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Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application claiming priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of **Provisional Application No. 60/197,676** filed on **April 17, 2000**.

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For: **INFORMATION DESCRIPTOR AND EXTENDED INFORMATION DESCRIPTOR DATA STRUCTURES FOR DIGITAL TELEVISION SIGNALS**

Enclosed are:

- A specification consisting of **THIRTY-TWO (32)** pages
- Three (3)** sheet(s) of formal drawings
- An Assignment of the invention
- Certified copy of Priority Document(s)

- Executed Declaration ( **Original**  Photocopy)
- Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
- Preliminary Amendment
- Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)
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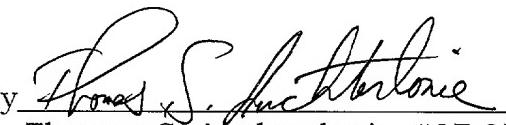
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